



NEWEST ADDITION . . . Taking its place in the Inglewood film library is "Win, Place and Show," latest of Hollywood Park's films on thoroughbred racing. City Librarian John Perkins accepted a copy of "Win, Place and Show" from Lee Stewart, assistant director of public relations at Hollywood Park. There are now three Hollywood Park films in the library.

Dress-Herald SPORTS

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Rookie Leads Way in NBA

Elvin Hayes of the San Diego Rockets scored 74 points in two games against New York and Cincinnati and with 127 points for the past week increased his lead in the National Basketball Association scoring race to 125 points over runner-up Bob Rule of Seattle.

The elongated rookie from the University of Houston heads the NBA both in total points with 938 and in scoring average with 30.3. Rule with 817 points is second in point scoring with another Western Division veteran Elgin Baylor of Los Angeles the second man in per game averages with 27.0. Hayes, in the same number of games, 31, as last year's leader at the corresponding point, Detroit's Dave Bing, is running 70 points ahead of Bing's mark a year ago. At that time Dave had 868 points with a 28.0 per game average.

The Lakers' Wilt Chamberlain continues to stay on top in field goal percentages with a .598, the first time he has dropped below .600 this season. He is followed by Cincinnati's Jerry Lucas at .559 who in turn is trailed by Detroit's Terry Dischinger who is hitting .530.

In the free throw department, Adrian Smith of Cincinnati, maintained his lead with a .862 percentage on 119 of 138 attempts. His teammate Oscar Robertson has displaced Larry Siegfried of Boston as runner-up with a .856 to Larry's .848. The Big O has caged the most free throws with 262 out of 306 tries.

Chamberlain assumed the lead in individual and per game averages in rebounding for the first time this season when he jumped ahead of Boston's Bill Russell in averages with 21.2 to Bill's 20.6. His 637 retrieves in three more games played than Russell is 81 more than the Celtic coach. Big Bill has grabbed 556. Rookies Hayes and Wes Unseld of Baltimore are next with 553 and 547, respectively.

In assists, Len Wilkens of Seattle holds his lead with 295 feeds to 280 each for Robertson and Guy Rodgers of Milwaukee. Wilkens has an 8.7 per game average as compared to 10.0 and 9.0 for Oscar and Guy.

Carson Holds Trap Shoot

Dr. H. E. Hewett, of Farmington, New Mexico, walked off with Sunday's Maynard B. Henry medal at Carson. His combined 16-yard times 100 and handicap times 100 score was 189.

Dr. Hewett, 39, is the 19th winner in the exclusive club of registered ATA Shooters.

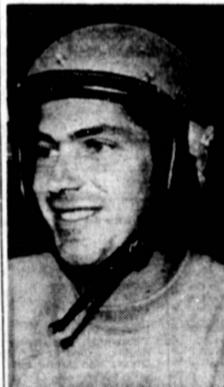
The pre-Christmas ATA shoot was held at the Watson Trap and Skeet Range, 23000 S. Alameda Blvd. Dr. Hewett had been trap shooting only one year, a hunter for three years. Responding to his victory, he said: I'm really surprised and delighted. I would never have expected to win competing, as I was with veretan shooters of 30-50 years. One man here (Carl Thacker, winner of various meets this weekend) just broke his 200,000th bird two weeks ago; the third Californian to do so, and the 43rd American in the more than 40 years of ATA history.

There were other rarities during the two-day shoot. Two brothers, Dexter and Gregg Woodworth, of Santa Ana, both won the high junior class on Saturday. Dexter took the 16-yard times 100 morning event with a 93, while his brother, Gregg, triumphed in the afternoon handicap with an 87. The finals Sunday saw a husband and wife team emerge as winners. The afternoon handicap saw Dick Mertz of Lomita and Harold Cliff of Culver City tied for high gun with a 93.

Dick Mertz championed in the shoot-off, killing 25 straight while Harold Cliff his 24. Then Alice Mertz of Lomita tied with Shirley Easley of Sepulveda for the Women's Final Handicap Trophy, 84 times 100. Mrs. Mertz beat out Mrs. Easley in the shoot-off 22 times 25 to 21 times 25.



EDDIE SAUER



RON SCHUESSLER

Two Drivers To Receive Recognition

Eddie Sauer of Torrance and Ron Schuessler of Redondo Beach will be honored Friday night as the Pacific Racing Association. Figure 8 modified and stock car champions at the annual awards banquet at the Windsor Club in Los Angeles.

Sauer, became the only three-time champion in the history of Ascot Park, when he won this year's Modified division championship.

Driving a 427 cubic inch Ford V8 powered coupe, Sauer dominated the modified division by over 700 points. Tying for the No. 2 position were a pair of Chevrolet V8 drivers, Ed Ferro of Wilmington, the defending PRA Modified champion, and Troy Still of Gardena.

Schuessler won a narrow victory in the Stock Car class in his 56 Chevrolet. He edged out Sauer by 310 points in the final standings, despite Sauer missing some of the final races due to a broken jaw. Sauer suffered the injury in an argument in the pits with another driver.

North Holds Tournament

North High School will host the Second Annual Torrance Basketball Christmas Classic, Dec. 26, 27 and 28.

The eight schools participating in the tournament are Beverly Hills, South, Fermin Lasuen, Torrance, Long Beach, West, Palos Verdes, and North.

Afternoon games will start at 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., Wednesday evening games at 7 and 8:30.



AS IF THE INTRODUCTION OF NIGHT HARNESS RACING TO CALIF. WASN'T ENOUGH, ONE OF THE MORE SUCCESSFUL SEASONS IN WESTERN HARNESS HISTORY STILL HAS A BIG ONE ON TAP FOR THE HOLLYWOOD PARK MEETING FRIDAY NITE DEC. 20. THE \$775,000 AMERICAN PACING CLASSIC WILL GO AND THE SEASON WILL COME TO A CLOSE ON MONDAY, DEC. 23. ED

I WONDER IF THE SYNDICATE HAS THIS CLAU'S IN MY CONTRACT?

JUST OF ALL...RECENTLY SYNDICATED FOR \$1 MILLION HEADS THE FIELD (IMPLY NAMED) BEST OF ALL WENT OVER \$500,000 FOR LIFETIME EARNINGS; FACED THE SECOND FASTEST MILE WHR. HISTORY BUT WILL GET A STIFF TEST FROM OVERCALL THE HORSE THAT LIPSET BEST OF ALL 3 TIMES IN EAST THIS YEAR....

THOROUGHBRED BID AT ALAMITOS

"As long as Hollywood Park and Santa Anita are opposed to night thoroughbred racing being staged at their tracks, we would welcome the thoroughbreds running under the lights at Los Alamitos."

This statement was made Wednesday by Frank Vessels Jr., president of Los Alamitos Race Course, following an announcement by general manager Jim Stewart of Hollywood Park Tuesday that the Inglewood track has no plans or intentions of holding night thoroughbred racing.

Santa Anita management has long been opposed to night racing in Arcadia.

Doug Atkins, secretary of the California division of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Assn., recently stated that the group was going to poll its membership on the possibility of racing evenings at Hollywood Park in 1969. This led to Stewart's opposing announcement Tuesday.

"If the thoroughbred horsemen are serious about racing at night," Vessels added, "we will be happy to sit down with them and talk it over."

Yachting Format Planned

Dates and an innovation for the nation's most prestigious annual yachting event, the Congressional Cup Round-Robin Match Race Series, were announced by general chairman Bill Effinger of the sponsoring Long Beach Yacht Club.

Effinger disclosed that representatives of LBYC and nine other tradition-rich North American yacht clubs will compete for the Congressional Cup March 13-16 in waters off Long Beach Harbor.

Format of the event calls for three days of sailing, three sets of five match races each day over a 5-mile windward-leeward twice around triangular course.

Skippers are nominated by invited yacht clubs and select their own crews. Skippers are assigned yachts by lot, insuring the Congressional Cup fulfills its original intention of being a test of skippers and crews rather than merely of boats.

The series will be sailed in Cal 40 sloops.

Racing will begin at 11 a.m. each of the three days, starting Thursday, March 13, with Sunday set aside as an "insurance" day in the event that weather prevents racing on one of the previous days.

Long Beach Yacht Club will select its skipper in a runoff regatta Jan. 11-12, and the nine visiting skippers are being selected, Effinger disclosed.

Tennis Event Scheduled At Christmas

Torrance youngsters ages 8 to 18 are invited to participate in the annual Christmas Youth Tennis Tournament held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 26, 27 and 28, at South High School.

Participation is limited to youth who have previously taken part in a Torrance Recreation Department tennis class.

Interested boys and girls can report to South High at 9 a.m. Dec. 26 to enter in the tournament.

Events will be singles, doubles and mixed doubles at a fee of 50 cents per event. Trophies will be awarded to winners and runners up.

Public is invited to attend and there is no admission charge.

ADDED INCOME

Silver worth more than half a million dollars has been reclaimed by the Veterans Administration this past year from films, negatives and photographic developing solutions.

South Wins At Beverly

After the first two days of pre-Christmas basketball tournaments, only South High of Torrance remains in contention in the championship brackets at Beverly Hills. North was beaten by Morningside, 79-74, and Torrance was ousted by Bellflower, 58-53. South

Soccer Set for South

The second soccer season under the jurisdiction of the CIF, Southern Section is under way, with 21 schools throughout the Southland fielding teams.

A full slate of pre-season games is on tap, highlighted by the first annual South Torrance Christmas Soccer Tournament Jan. 2-3.

Teams entered include Cathedral, Claremont, Damien, Loyola, Pater Noster, St. Bernard, South Torrance, Valley Christian and Verbum Dei, representing the four divisions of the CIF, SS, Soccer League.

Two fields at South will be utilized for the tournament. A two-bracket format will be used. Action begins on Jan. 2, at 10 a.m., continuing through the afternoon. The championship game is set for 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 3.

Trophies will be awarded to the tournament champion, runner-up, and consolation champion. Individual awards will go to each member of the winning team. The tournament is under the direction of Roger Bryant, South soccer coach and president of the CIF Soccer League.

Schools participating in the 1968 CIF, SS, Soccer League include Dominguez Seminary, St. Bernard, Citrus, South Torrance, Verbum Dei, St. John Bosco, West Torrance, Cathedral, Loyola, Pater Noster, Salesian, Pius X, Damien, Arcadia, San Gabriel Mission, Claremont, La Salle, Bosco Tech, Valley Christian, Pasadena Polytechnic and San Gabriel.

Steve Sims is Impressive at Pepperdine

Pepperdine College's basketball team will get a two-week vacation during the Christmas break.

The Waves, who will not play again until their Jan. 4 meeting with Loyola, dropped an 85-73 decision to San Fernando Valley State and defeated Riverside 70-53 last weekend.

The break will give Pepperdine a chance to recover from the flu that struck head coach Gary Colson. Hiram Peterson, the Waves' 6'8" sophomore center, missed the Valley State game with the flu.

Guards Bobby Sands and Steve Sims have turned in impressive performances for Pepperdine.

Sands, a transfer from Mercer Community College in Trenton, N.J., scored 25 points against Valley State and followed with 17 against Riverside. The 6-3 junior tallied 21 in the first half against the Matadors and left the contest with six minutes remaining after picking up his fourth foul.

Classes Set for Women

Personal growth, family needs, the special psychology of women, and the American home will provide the varied focus of daytime programs offered women by UCLA Extension, beginning the second week in January in three area locations.

The workshop-class, "Developing Personal Potential," will meet for 10 Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 7, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Manhattan Beach home of Mrs. Carlton Hall, 664 35th St.

It will provide a supportive group setting in which to explore new possibilities for growth and self-fulfillment. Using a variety of planned and positive experiences, trained co-leaders encourage each person to more fully utilize personal abilities and resources.

Pasadena, 73-58

Pasadena 11 25 17 19-73
West 12 13 20 24-58
West scoring: Kolodziejczak (15), Moberly (9), Sandowich (15), Wood (7), Thomas (5), Smalley (2), Neal (1).

Lasuen, 89-51

Lasuen 22 25 14 28-89
Montgomery 10 16 8 17-31
Lasuen scoring: D. Gross (20), Guerrero (19), Crum (12), Zorotovich (5), B. Gross (6), Fontes (4), Manning (2), Parlow (4), Gilwea (6), Johnson (2), Makale (8).

First Round Beverly Hills

FIRST ROUND
South 92, Arcadia 80
Morningside 79, North 74
Bellflower 58, Torrance 52
Beverly Hills 51, Montebello 44
Redondo 50, Buena 50
San Marcos 47, Culver City 46
Ventura 50, Mira Costa 55
Millikan 62, Santa Monica 57.

El Camino To Hold Tourney

El Camino College's fourth annual Norm Verry Memorial Basketball Tournament will tip off at 3 p.m. on Thursday. First round pairings match L.A. Valley, last year's runner up, against the Pepperdine Frosh; L.A. Pierce against Southwest; San Diego City against L.A. Trade Tech; and host El Camino against the Loyola Frosh.

"Valley should be the favorite for the tournament crown," El Camino coach George Stanich says. "They have two returning lettermen and a strong team. San Diego, '67 consolation champ, always have a strong team. They were their conference champs last year," he concluded.

Pasadena, last year's champion, will not compete this year along with Harbor and East L.A. due to tournament scheduling conflicts. Replacing these teams are L.A. Pierce, Southwest and Pepperdine Frosh.

Second round action will be played on Friday and the finals will take place on Saturday. Thursday and Friday's games will be played at 3, 5, 7 and 9 p.m. The final round on Saturday will tip off at 5 p.m. for the game to decide third place winner; 7 p.m. for the consolation championship; and 9 p.m. for the championship game.

Son Promoted By Dodgers' Walt O'Malley

The Dodgers announced the restructuring of the front office Wednesday, with Peter O'Malley stepping up as executive vice president of the ball club.

O'Malley, 31, the son of President Walter F. O'Malley, was named a vice president in charge of Dodger Stadium operations in 1967.

In his current position, O'Malley assumes the duties of general manager, last held by the late Fresno Thompson.

Al Campanis was put in charge of player personnel and scouting, Bill Schwegle will handle minor league operations, and James S. Bealle, radio and television, all as vice presidents.

Arthur E. (Red) Patterson remains vice president in charge of public relations and promotions.

Preps Invited To Luncheon

The South Bay Athletic Club will treat 39 high school football players to a luncheon Friday at noon at the Lobster House.

Members of the club will sponsor the players by paying for their lunch. The affair takes place after every athletic season.



GIRLS CATCH 'EM, TOO . . . Mary Evans, a junior at Torrance High School, demonstrated that girls can fish as well as men. Miss Evans, who lives at 3205 Merrill Drive, caught a 32 pound Yellowtail off the Redondo Special.